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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to requirements for veteran special

2 registration plates.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.34, subsection 27, Code 2022, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* For purposes of this subsection,
4 *"satisfactory proof of military service and discharge*
5 *under honorable conditions"* includes but is not limited to
6 presentation of any of the following:

7 (1) The owner's veteran identification card issued by the
8 United States department of veterans affairs along with another
9 form of government-issued identification.

10 (2) The owner's driver's license or nonoperator's
11 identification card that displays the word "VETERAN" pursuant
12 to section 321.189, subsection 8, or section 321.190,
13 subsection 1, paragraph "b", subparagraph (4).

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 Under current law, a person who served in the armed forces
18 of the United States and was discharged under honorable
19 conditions may, upon written application and presentation of
20 satisfactory proof of military service and discharge under
21 honorable conditions, order special registration plates bearing
22 a distinguishing processed emblem depicting the word "veteran"
23 below an image of the American flag.

24 Current law also provides that a driver's license or
25 nonoperator's identification card applicant who is an honorably
26 discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United States
27 may request that the license or card be marked to reflect the
28 applicant's veteran status. The word "VETERAN" is marked
29 prominently on the face of the license or card if the applicant
30 provides satisfactory proof of veteran status pursuant to
31 procedures established by the department of transportation
32 (DOT) in consultation with the department of veterans affairs,
33 or upon presentation of the applicant's certification of
34 release or discharge from active duty, DD form 214, if the form
35 indicates the applicant was honorably discharged.

1 This bill allows an applicant for veteran special
2 registration plates to submit, as satisfactory proof of the
3 applicant's military service and discharge under honorable
4 conditions, the applicant's veteran identification card issued
5 by the United States department of veterans affairs along
6 with another form of government-issued identification, or the
7 applicant's driver's license or nonoperator's identification
8 card that displays the word "VETERAN".